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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

EXTRAORDINARY

No. 3

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Tourism

Notification

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The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame a Scheme for Regulation of certain Tourism Promoting Activities on the Beaches, as follows:—

1. The Objectives of the Scheme:—

The Scheme aims at utilizing beaches for tourism promotion activities without causing any damage to environment and without contravening any existing provisions of law in force in the State of Goa.

2. Tourism promotion activities covered by this scheme:—

The following tourism promotion activities may be permitted on the beaches by the competent authority on an application made to it in writing in Form-I hereto, subject to the conditions hereunder:

Tourism Promotional activities:

- (i) Sports like Beach Volleyball.
- (ii) Water sports, such as, scuba diving, snorkeling, surfing, etc.;
- (iii) Film shooting;

- (iv) Any other tourism promotion activity which in the opinion of the competent authority, is aimed at achieving the objectives of this scheme:

Provided that a picnic organised on the beaches by tourist visitors, local citizens, schools or colleges shall not be considered as a Tourism Promotional Activity and it will not require the permission under this clause.

Conditions on which permission shall be granted:

- (i) No permanent construction or construction involving cement concrete shall be carried out;
- (ii) No activity prohibited under CRZ Regulation shall be allowed;
- (iii) The applicant shall take every care to keep the beach litter free and the responsibility thereof shall lie on the applicant.
- (iv) All other required statutory and non-statutory permissions shall be obtained by the applicant from the respective authorities and copies thereof shall be submitted to the Director of Tourism.
- (v) Activities causing nuisance to the general public shall not be allowed.

3. Competent Authority for the purpose of this scheme:—

- (i) For film shooting, the Collector of the concerned District shall be the competent authority;

(ii) For all other activities, the Director of Tourism shall be the competent authority.

(iii) The State Government shall have overriding power over the above mentioned Competent Authorities to grant permission for any of the activities mentioned in Clause No. 2, in exceptional cases, as also the power to revoke such permission granted by it or the permission granted by the Competent Authority.

4. The Competent Authority shall have the right to revoke the permission granted for any of the Tourism Promotion activity under this scheme, at any point of time, either on account of exigencies of circumstances or upon discovery that the permission granted would be contrary to the scheme and on such an event the concerned applicant shall not be entitled to claim any compensation from the Competent Authority/State Government.

5. Fees for different activities:—

- (i) For film shooting the fees shall be Rs. 6,000/- for full day and Rs. 3,000/- for half day. Security deposit equal to the fees shall be collected.
- (ii) For other activities the fees shall be Rs. 6,000.00 for full day and Rs. 3,000.00 for half day. Security deposit equal to the fees shall be collected.

6. Penalty for breach of conditions of permission granted under this scheme:—

In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified by the competent authority in the permission granted, a penalty of Rs. 8,000.00 shall be levied.

7. Cleanliness to be ensured on beach:—

- (i) No authority shall permit or allow any activity on the beaches which have a tendency to make them dirty or create unclean, unhygienic atmosphere.
- (ii) In case of littering of the beach during the currency of permission, the applicant shall clean the beach immediately. In case of failure on the part of the applicant to clean, the competent authority shall revoke the permission granted. The Security Deposit shall be forfeited in favour of the Government without prejudice to the recovery of any damages by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

N. Suryanarayana, Director of Tourism & Ex Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 30th November, 2001.